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1. [] Talked to [] OPPB, who told me that Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, had called and requested the budget figures for the Radios (RFE/RL) for each of the last five years. The figures are being supplied for the Chairman's information.

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2. [] Received a call from Mr. George Lowrance, Special Assistant to Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D., Texas), inquiring as to the status of Senator Bentsen's request to review the Agency rules implementing Executive Order 10501, relating to the safeguarding of official information in the interest of the defense of the United States. I told Mr. Lowrance that request had been made for authority to show a copy of the pertinent Agency regulations to him or whoever the Senator designates on the staff for review and immediate return to the Agency. I also told him there was hope that authority would be granted late in the day or tomorrow.

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3. [] I accompanied [] OCI, to a meeting with Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, for briefing on the background and recent student demonstrations [] This is in response to Mr. Holt's request of 28 June. At the close of the briefing, Mr. Holt mentioned that limited discussion had been had some

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4. [] In the absence of Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, I provided Jack Ticer, of the Committee staff, with the figures Braswell had requested regarding costs of FY 72 Agency and associated DOD programs in Laos. I also briefed Ticer on two major Soviet space failures.

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